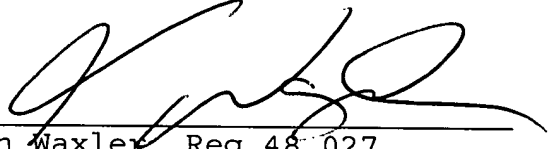


REMARKS

The Office Action states that the Applicants failed to provide copies of all materials cited in the July 27, 2000 IDS and the September 28, 2001 IDS, and requests the Applicants to provide such copies. Enclosed herewith are copies of the cited references under the section OTHER DOCUMENTS in the July 27, 2000 IDS. Applicants would like to draw to the Examiner's attention that the September 28, 2001 IDS relates to another application (U.S. Patent Application 09/672,237, filed Sept. 27, 2000 to William R. Caid et al) and therefore is unable to provide copies of such references.

Since this case is in condition for allowance except for the above formal matters. Applicants believe that these issues have now been addressed and respectfully request an early allowance of all the claims.

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